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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: 2018 High School Counselor Financial Aid Workshop Registration

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the 2018 High School Counselor Financial Aid Workshop (HSCFAW) registration site.

The Commission works in partnership with the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) to host the annual HSCFAW series, which will consist of 41 half-day workshops this year taking place from August 31 to October 19, 2018. To view the workshop calendar of events, follow this link or see the web address in the "Registration" section:

2018 High School Counselor Workshops Calendar of Events

The workshops will take place at different locations across California and are open to counselors, advisors, student advocacy groups, and staff from California high schools. Some of this year's workshop topics include:

- Updates on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- > Cash for College Program
- Cal Grant Updates
- ➤ The California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

Registration:

- 1. Go to web address: https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/2018-high-school-counselor-workshops-august-735783. Select the plus (+) sign for the location you would like to attend.
- 2. Choose "Register Now" (scroll to the purple button at the bottom of the screen).
- 3. Enter your information, select "Submit Order" (green button).
- 4. Registrants will receive a confirmation email that will include the items listed below. Please be sure to print this confirmation for your records.
 - Event Date
 - Site Location
 - Room Location
 - Parking Details

Alternatively, scan the QR code with your mobile device and you will be directed to the 2018 HSCFAW registration page.



Secondary Sessions:

In addition to the 41 workshops, 16 sites are offering optional secondary sessions that will provide in-depth training of the WebGrants System or the CADAA. Attendees may register for the basic session, the secondary session, or both sessions.

Lunch will be provided with registration of the secondary session: https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/2018-hscw-optional-2nd-sessions-august-736402

Change Event or Registration Information:

If you would like to change the date or location of the event for which you are registered, you must create a www.events.com account. Once your account is created, go to "My Events" and choose "Manage Events". The page will provide the option to manage your registration. You have the option to change your registration date or edit your registration information.

Cancel Registration:

To cancel your 2018 HSCFAW registration, please email HSCW@csac.ca.gov with the following information: last name, first name, and registration date.

We appreciate your dedication to students and look forward to a great 2018 High School Counselor Financial Aid Workshop series.

Need to contact us?

➤ Institutional Support phone number: (888) 294-0153

> E-mail: schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov

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